



2812
B

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Attn: BOX ISSUE FEE
Satoshi SHIDA et al. : Docket No. 2002_0278A
Serial No. 10/069,401 : [Group Art Unit 2812]
Filed February 26, 2002 : [Examiner Angel Roman]
METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
HANDLING ARRAYED COMPONENTS : Confirmation No. 3633

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, this Information Disclosure Statement is submitted after the mailing date of a final Office Action or Notice of Allowance or action which otherwise closes prosecution in the application, and after payment of the issue fee, and thus Applicant's request that the enclosed references listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be placed in the file of the above-identified application. A foreign patent office search report citing one or more of the references is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Satoshi SHIDA et al.

By Michael S. Huppert
Michael S. Huppert
Registration No. 40,268
Attorney for Applicants

MSH/kjf
Washington, D.C. 20006-1021
Telephone (202) 721-8200
Facsimile (202) 721-8250
March 31, 2004

05/14/2004 JHCHILLA 00000001 230975 10069401

01 FC:1006 100.00 DA